

Table IV.A.5(2012) National total cost of optional coverage for the private sector by industry category : United States, 2012**

	Total (in millions of dollars)	Standard error
United States	41,027	765
Agriculture, fishing or forestry	167	26
Mining or manufacturing	6,064	215
Construction	1,382	107
Utilities or transportation	2,450	173
Wholesale trade	2,646	119
Finance services or real estate	6,071	196
Retail trade	3,391	136
Professional services	12,986	344
Other services	5,869	430

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2012 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey - Insurance Component.

Notes: Definitions and descriptions of the methods used for this survey can be found in the Technical Appendix. Totals may not sum exactly because of rounding.

****** Definitions of industry groupings changed in 2000. These data are not comparable to MEPS-IC estimates made prior to 2000.